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INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 October 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 October 2005
TITLE OF INVENTION TECHNIQUE FOR BIT-ACCURATE COMFORT NOISE ADDITION		
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